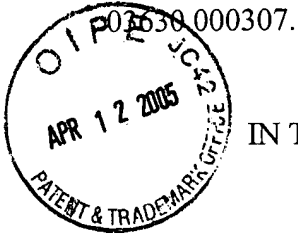


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DON HIDEYASU MATSUBAYASHI, et al.) Examiner: LaShanya R. Nash
Application No.: 09/919,729) Group Art Unit: 2153
Filed: August 1, 2001)
For: FLEXIBLE SECURE NETWORK)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, for one month from March 7, 2005 to April 7, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 7, 2005
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Signature Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carole A. Quinn", is written over a horizontal line.

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